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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: New PCT National Stage Application

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For: HYDROGEN GENERATING APPARATUS, METHOD OF
OPERATING HYDROGEN GENERATING APPARATUS, FUEL
CELL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL
CELL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows: